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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Kiyofumi TSURUTA

Application No.: 09/584,966

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No.: 5257

Filed: June 2, 2000

Examiner: James H. Blackwell

For: PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING METHOD, PRINTED MATTER PRODUCING  
APPARATUS UTILIZING SAID METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed  
March 25, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-9.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of  
time for reply to the final rejection. **(Petition for  
Two-Month Extension of Time previously paid  
on August 25, 2004).** \$ 530.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity \$ 330.00

**TOTAL FEE \$ 860.00**

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01 FC:1401 330.00 OP  
02 FC:1253 530.00 OP

3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 860.00.

X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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